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Re: Serial No.: 09/865,759⁵⁷⁹
Applicant(s): Toshiki TAYA, et al.
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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF MECA
GENE OF METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS
Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: Juliet Caroline Switzer

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Status Inquiry

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Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-referenced patent application which was filed May 29, 2001. A Request for Continued Examination was filed on September 1, 2005 in response to the Final Office Action.

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